

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE
(ESTT-A2) DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No.5142/Estt.A2/2007-1

Dt.16.10.2007

Sub:-Public Servants - Allegations of corruption against Smt.
G.V.Subba Rathnamma, CDPO,Proddutur, Kadapa District
- Trapped on 13.09.2007 - Reg.

Ref:- 1.Govt. Memo No. 236/Spl.C/2003-3, Genl. Admn. (Spl.C)
Deptt., dated 4.8.2003.
2.From the DG., ACB., Hyderabad letter Rc. No. 180/RCT-
TCD/2007, dated 14.09.2007 addressed to Secy. to
Govt.,

The attention of the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad is invited to the references cited and she is requested to place Smt. G.V.Subba Rathnamma, Child Development Project Officer,Proddutur, Kadapa District under suspension immediately in connection with Anti Corruption Bureau trap if not already suspended. The Director is also requested to ensure filing of caveat in APAT/HC of AP as per the instructions in the reference first cited and report the action taken in the matter to Government immediately.

L. RAMA DEVI
DY., SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director,
Women Development & Child Welfare,
Hyderabad.
Copy to DG., ACB., Hyderabad.
Copy to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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(From Secy to VC(I/C), APVC, Hyd Lr.No.31719/VC.I(1)2007-1,
Dt.18.02.08)

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Please see the letter received from the Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad at p.35 cf together with its enclosures at pp.37-65 cf wherein he has stated that the reports received in the Commission from the departments of Secretariat/investigating agencies like ACB, V&E, Police etc may be sent to the concerned departments for taking necessary further action. Further he has stated that in pursuance of said instructions, the following DG, ACB Reports are sent to this Department

ACB Reports:

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| 1. | Lr.No.180/RCT-TCD/07,
dt.26/09/07
(VC's
Lr.No.31719/VC/I1/07) | Allegations of corruption against
Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO,
Proddatur, Kadapa Dist. - Trapped
on 13/09/07 - Preliminary Reports -
Reg. |
| 2 | Lr.No.243//WVP/07-S11,
dt.08/01/08
(VC's
Lr.No.33623/VC/I1/07) | Allegations of corruption demand
and acceptance of bribe by Sri N.
Appa Rao, Sr.Asst ICDS Araku, VSP
Trapped on 20/12/07 - Preliminary -
Report - Reg. |

Further he has requested to acknowledge the receipt of the reports and action taken of the each report may be intimated to the Commission.

With regard to Sl.No.1, it is submitted that the Dir, WD & CW Hyd was requested to place Smt. G.V.Subba Rathnamma, Child Development Project Officer, Proddatur, Kadapa District under suspension immediately in connection with Anti Corruption Bureau trap if not already suspended. The Director was also requested to ensure filing of caveat in APAT/HC of AP as per the instructions in the reference first cited and report the action taken in the matter to Government. So far no report is received from the Dir, WD & CW Hyd. However, the Dir, WD & CW Hyd may once again requested in the matter.

With regard to Sl.No.2, it is submitted that the reports has been given to Estt-A1 Seat on 19/02/2008.

Accordingly, subject to orders two draft memos are prepared and submitted below for approval.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE
DEPARTMENT

Letter No.5142/Estt-A2/2007

Dated.26/02/2008

From
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Women Development, Child Welfare &
Disabled Welfare Department
A.P. Secretariat, HYDERABAD

To
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission,
"H" Block.

Sir,

Sub:- Public Servants - Allegations of corruption against
Smt. G.V.Subba Rathnamma, CDPO,Proddutur, Kadapa
District
- Trapped on 13.09.2007 - Reg.

Ref:- From Secy to VC(I/c), APVC, Hyd Lr.No.31719/VC-I(1)/07-
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dt.18.02.2008.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter cited along
with its enclosures.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Secretary to Government.

Memorandum No.5142/Estt-A2/2007-1

Dt:26/02/2008

Sub:- Public Servants - Allegations of corruption against
Smt. G.V.Subba Rathnamma, CDPO,Proddutur,
Kadapa District - Trapped on 13.09.2007 - Reg.

Ref:- 1.Govt.Memo.No.236/Spl.C/2003-3, Genl. Admn. (Spl.C)
Deptt., dt.04.08.2003.
2. From the DG., ACB., Hyderabad letter Rc.No.180/RCT-
TCD/2007, dt.26.09.2007 addressed to Secy. to Govt.,
3. Govt.Memo.No.5142/Estt-A2/07-1, dt.15.10.2007.

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The attention of the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad is invited to the reference 3rd cited wherein she was requested to place Smt. G.V.Subba Rathnamma, Child Development Project Officer, Proddutur, Kadapa District under suspension immediately in connection with Anti Corruption Bureau trap if not already suspended. Further, the Director was also requested to ensure filing of caveat in APAT/HC of AP as per the instructions in the reference first cited and report the action taken in the matter to Government. So far no report is received.

2. The Dir, WD & CW Hyd is once again requested to furnish the report as called for in the reference 3rd cited to the Govt., Urgently.

M. CHAYA RATAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director,
Women Development & Child Welfare,
Hyderabad.

Copy to: DG, ACB., Hyderabad.
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A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE
DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No.5142/Estt-A2/2007-3

Dt:19/03/2008

Sub:- Public Servants - Allegations of corruption against
Smt. G.V.Subba Rathnamma, CDPO,Proddutur,
Kadapa District - Trapped on 13.09.2007 - Reg.

Ref:- 1.Govt.Memo.No.236/Spl.C/2003-3, Genl. Admn. (Spl.C)
Deptt., dt.04.08.2003.
2. From the DG., ACB., Hyderabad letter Rc.No.180/RCT-
TCD/2007, dt.26.09.2007 addressed to Secy. to Govt.,
3. Govt.Memo.No.5142/Estt-A2/07-1, dt.15.10.2007.
4. Govt.Memo.No.5142/Estt-A2/07-2, dt.26.02.2008.

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The attention of the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad is invited to the reference 3rd cited wherein she was requested to place Smt. G.V.Subba Rathnamma, Child Development Project Officer, Proddutur, Kadapa District under suspension immediately in connection with Anti Corruption Bureau trap if not already suspended. Further, the Director was also requested to ensure filing of caveat in APAT/HC of AP as per the instructions in the reference first cited and report the action taken in the matter to Government. So far no report is received.

2. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad is once again requested to furnish the report as called for in the reference 3rd cited to the Govt., urgently.

L. RAMA DEVI
JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT. (FAC)

To
The Director,
Women Development & Child Welfare,
Hyderabad.

Copy to: DG, ACB., Hyderabad.

Copy to: Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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- 1.(From Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau A.P. Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.180/RCT-TCD/2007, dt.25.03.2008)
- 2.(From Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad Lr.No.31719/VC,1(1) 2007-2, dt.31.03.2008).

Please see the letter received from Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP Hyderabad at pp.79-121 cf together with its enclosures at pp.123-145 cf and also see the letter received from the Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad at p.147 cf together with its enclosures at pp.149-215 cf.

The file deals with ACB., trap case against Smt. Ganta Venkata Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, ICDS Project, Proddatur Urban, Kadapa District who was trapped on 13/09/2007 for demand and acceptance of illegal gratification of Rs.3000/- from Smt. B. Krishnaveni for doing official favour.

The DG, ACB., has furnished the final report (may be seen at pp.79-121 cf) with his findings that the allegation substantiated and recommended to prosecute the A.O., in a court of law for the offences punishable under Sec.7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of P.C.Act, 1988 and also furnished specimen sanction order for prosecution (may be seen at pp.123-129 cf).

Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad while furnishing the final report of DG, ACB, Hyderabad (may be seen at pp.149-215 cf) at p.147 cf has informed that the files/reports received in the Commission from the department of Secretaries/investigating agencies like ACB, V&E, police etc may be sent to the concerned departments for taking necessary further action as per rules.

Submitted that the recommendations of the APVC., on the final report of ACB., is not received in this department. The recommendations of DG,ACB may be seen at p.121 cf.

Submitted for orders on the recommendations of the DG., ACB., to prosecute Smt. Ganta Venkata Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, ICDS Project, Proddatur Urban, Kadapa District in a Court of Law for the offences punishable under Sec.7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of P.C.Act, 1988.

The file may be circulated to C.M. through C.S. for orders.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegation of corruption against Smt. Ganta Venkata Subba Rathnamma, Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Project, Proddutur (U), Kadapa – Trapped on 13.09.07 – Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT, CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE
(ESTT.A2) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Rt.No.

Dt: /06/2008.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Lr.No.180/RCT-TCD/2007, dated.26.09.2007.
2. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Lr.No.180/RCT-TCD/2007, dated.25.03.2008.

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ORDER:-

Whereas Smt. Ganta Venkata Subba Rathnamma, worked as Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Project, Proddutur (U), Kadapa from 05/07/2007 to 13/09/2007 and by virtue of the post held by her she falls under the category of public servant as defined under clause (C) of Section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. (Central Act NO.49 of 1988);

2. And whereas it is alleged that Smt. B. Krishnaveni is a native of Proddutur Town studied S.S.C and got married in the year 1993. She applied for anganwadi worker post and selected as Anganwadi worker to the anganwadi centre No.148, situated near Bapuji Harijanawada, Proddutur Town. She joined as Anganwadi worker in the above center and she is working as anganwadi worker of the said center. On 03/08/2007 MLA Proddutur, conducted a meeting with Child Development Project Officers, anganwadi supervisors, workers and helpers at Busetty Kalyanamandapam, Proddutur town. She also attended that meeting. After two days of the meeting, Smt. B. Krishnaveni came to know through the anganwadi workers that some of the anganwadi workers did not attend the meeting held on 03/08/2007 and they would be removed from their jobs. She came to know that her name was also included in the said absentees list. On that, Smt. B. Krishnaveni met Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, ICDS Project, Proddutur (U) and enquired. Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, informed her that the MLA interacted with the anganwadi workers at the end of the meeting and at that time she was found absent, for that she would be removed from the post. Then, Smt. B. Krishnaveni informed Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, about her presence of the meeting. But Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, did not care her words. Thereafter, Smt. B. Krishnaveni approached Sri N Varadarajulu Reddy MLA on 27/08/2007, explained the facts and requested to continue her in the same post. Then, the MLA wrote a letter to Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, recommending her to continue in the same post. Smt. B. Krishnaveni handed over the letter to Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO. After receiving the letter Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, demanded her a bribe of Rs.6000/- to continue her in the same post of anganwadi worker. Then, Smt. B. Krishnaveni expressed her inability to give such a huge amount. Further, Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, threatened Smt. B. Krishnaveni that she

would be removed from job if she did not pay the demanded bribe amount. She approached Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, for about 4 to 5 times and requested to help but in vain. On 10/09/2007 afternoon Smt. B. Krishnaveni met Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, and Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, demanded the bribe amount. On her request, Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, finally reduced her demand from Rs.6000/- to Rs.3000/- and instructed to pay it otherwise she would be removed from the post. As there was no other go, Smt. B. Krishnaveni agreed to pay the bribe amount to Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, and requested her to give 3 to 4 days time;

3. And whereas, it is further alleged that Smt. B. Krishnaveni , Anganwadi worker of 38th ward, Proddutur town, kadapa district who was not willing to pay the bribe to Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, Proddutur (U) Kadapa district approached the DSP, ACB Tirupathi and gave the complaint. The DSP, ACB, Tirupathi registered a case in Cr.No.11/RCT-TCDD/2007 after due verification;

4. And whereas, it is further alleged that on 13/09/2007 at 3.35 PM the trap party members along with Smt. B. Krishnaveni and the mediators left the Forest Guest House, Proddutur. Smt. B. Krishnaveni went to Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, and requested to consider her mater sympathetically. Then Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, demanded bribe amount. On that Smt. B. Krishnaveni took out the tainted currency notes from her purse, kept in the vanity bag and handed over the same to Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO,. Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, received the same with her left hand and kept the same in her vanity bag, which was found lying on her table. After receiving the bribe amount, Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, assured Smt. B. Krishnaveni to look into the matter and her salary would be sanctioned. Then Smt. B. Krishnaveni came out of the office and gave the pre-arranged signal. On receipt of the signal, the entire trap party rushed into the O/o. the CDPO and found Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, sitting in her chair. The DSP, ACB got sodium carbonate solution prepared in two glass tumblers and subjected both hand fingers of Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, to the chemical test and the left hand gave positive result. Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, voluntarily took out a wad of currency notes from her vanity bag found on her table. The 2nd mediator took out the amount from Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, counted the same and compared the numerical numbers of the notes with those of the numbers already recorded in pre-trap proceedings and found tallied. The DSP, ACB seized the said amount of Rs.3000/-. The DSP got the inner layers of the vanity bag of Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, rubbed through the cotton swab and dipped the cotton in the solution and the same yielded positive result. The original letter addressed by Sri N Varadarajulu Reddy, MLA Proddutur dt.27/08/2007 was also found in the said bag. The DSP seized the vanity bag of Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO,. The DSP seized the relevant files and other registers also from the office of Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO,. The above proceedings were reduced into writing in the form of mediator's report No.2;

5. And whereas, the acts of Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, ICDS Proddutur (U) Kadapa District constitute offences punishable U/s 7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988;

6. And whereas, the Govt. of AP being the competent authority to remove the said Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, ICDS Proddutur (U) Kadapa District from the service after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e., Final Report copy of the FIR, copies of the Mahajars,

Gist of the statement of the witnesses and other documents) placed before them in respect of the aforesaid allegation and having regard to the circumstances of the case and having satisfied the above said Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, ICDS Proddutur (U) Kadapa District should be prosecuted in a court of law for the above said offences.

7. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, (Central Act 49 of 1988) the Govt of AP hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO, ICDS Proddutur (U) Kadapa District for the offences punishable Under Section 7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Central Act NO.49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

To
The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau
AP Hyderabad

SF/SC.

ANNEXURE-1

DRAFT ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. G.V. SUBBA RATHNAMMA, 56 YEARS W/O. T. BALA OBULESU, CDPO, ICDS, PRODDUTUR (U) KADAPA DISTRICT.

That G.V. Subba Rathnamma, W/o. T. Bala Obulesu, having joined Govt., Service on 02/09/1982 as Supervisor Gr.-I and got promotions as ACDPO on 23/02/1996 and as CDPO on 05/07/2007. She worked at L R Palli, Kadapa Galiveedu, Sambepalli, Allagadda, Koilakuntla, Dhone, Rayachoty and Project Director ICDS Projects of Kadapa and Kurnool Districts. While functioning in the above capacities during the period between 02/09/1982 to 13/09/2007 she has committed grave misconduct in as much as she failed to submit APRs from the date of her joining into service i.e., 02/09/1982 to till 13/09/2007 except for the year 2006-07 to the competent authority and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, by her above mentioned act has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Govt., servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & (2) and Rule 9(7) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. G.V. SUBBA RATHNAMMA, 56 YEARS W/O. T. BALA OBULESU, CDPO, ICDS, PRODDUTUR (U) KADAPA DISTRICT.

That G.V. Subba Rathnamma, W/o. T. Bala Obulesu, is a native of Kadapa Town. Her date of birth is 01/07/1951. She entered into Govt., Service on 02/09/1982 as Supervisor Gr.-I in WD & CW Dept. She got promotions as ACDPO on 23/02/1996 and as CDPO on 05/07/2007. She worked in the above capacities at L R Palli, Kadapa Galiveedu, Sambepalli, Allagadda, Koilakuntla, Dhone, Rayachoty and Proddutur ICDS projects of Kadapa and Kurnool districts. She is drawing a basic pay of Rs.14,600/- in the scale of Rs.9285/- - Rs.21550/-. She is due to retire from service on attaining the age of Superannuation on 30/06/2009. She is herein after referred to as Govt. Servant.

CHARGE :

That Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, has failed to submit APRs from the date of her joining into service i.e., from 02/09/1982 to till 13/09/2007 except for the year 2006-07 to the competent authority and violated Rules 9 (7) of APCS (Conduct) rules, 1964.

FACTS & EVIDENCE:

That the Govt Servant Smt. G.V. Subba Rathnamma, CDPO ICDS Project, Proddutur (U), Kadapa being a public servant demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.3000/- on 13/09/2007 at 15.55 hours at her office bearing D.No.26/58, Ayodya Nagar, Vasanthapeta, Proddutur Town, Kadapa from the complainant Smt. B. Krishnaveni 32 years W/o. Narayana Reddy, anganwadi worker, R/o. D.No.14/1260, Burrasadhu Mattam Street, Proddutur Town, Kadapa for doing official favour by way of not removing her from the post of anganwadi worker of ICDS Project, Proddutur Urban.

During the investigation it came to know that the Government Servant entered into Government service on 2-9-1982 as Supervisor Grade-I in Women Development & Child Welfare Department. She got promotions as Additional Child Development Project Officer on 23-2-1996 and as Child Development Project Officer on 5-7-2007. She worked in the above capacities at L.R.Palli, Kadapa Galiveedu, Sambepalli, Allagadda, Koilakuntla, Dhone, Rayachoty and Proddatur ICDS projects of Kadapa and Kurnool Districts. While working in the above said capacities, she failed to submit Annual Property Returns except for the year 2006-07 to the competent authority and violated Rule 9(7) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The facts and material gathered so revealed that the Government Servant Smt G.V.Subba Rathnamma, Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Project, Proddatur Urban, Kadapa District has committed the grave misconduct.

Thus, the Government Servant Smt G.V.Subba Rathnamma by her above mentioned act has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3(1) & (2) and Rule 9(7) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Government Servant has therefore rendered herself liable for regular Department Action, for Major penalty.

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES:

- 1) Smt. S. Zubaida Begum, PD, DW&CDA, Kadapa.
- 2) Smt. K. Suhasini Devi, PD, DW&CDA, Kurnool.
- 3) Sri K. Janardhana Naidu, Inspector of Police-I, ACB, Tirupathi Range, Tirupati.

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

- 1) Copy of FIR in Cr.No.11/RCT-TCD/07, dt.13.09.07 of ACB, Tirupathi Range, Kadapa District.
- 2) Copy of mediators report-II drafted on 13.09.07 from 16-00 hours to 21-00 hours in the office of AO Smt G.V.Subba Rathnamma bearing D.No.26/58, Ayodya Nagar, Vasanthapeta, Proddutur Town, Kadapa District.
- 3) Letter in Rc.No.123/A1/2007 dt.26.10.07 of Smt. S.Zubaida Begum, PD, DW&CDA, Kadapa.
- 4) Letter in No.993/A/2007 dt.25.10.07 of Smt. K. Suhasini Devi, PD DW&CDA, Kurnool.

